

Docket

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 90-698-C - ORDER NO. 91-500

JUNE 7, 1991

IN RE: Application of GTE South, Inc. for an) ORDER AMENDING
Adjustment in Rates for Intrastate) ORDER NO. 91-412
Telephone Service Furnished by it in)
the State of South Carolina.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the portion of the Commission's Order No. 91-412 that considered the elimination of Touch Calling Service Charges. This matter was discussed on pages 65 and 66 of Order No. 91-412. The Commission adopted in that Order the Staff's recommendation eliminating Touch Calling Service Charges. This reflected a scrivener's error in the record of the vote taken by the Commission on the issue. The position of the Commission was and still is that Touch Calling Service Charges should not be eliminated, but should remain the same as they were prior to the issuance of Order No. 91-412. The Commission recognized the impact of the Staff's proposal to eliminate Touch Calling Services as being a shift of the lost revenue from these services to the local ratepayer. The elimination of Touch Calling Service Charges would have increased substantially the rate that the local ratepayer pays. Therefore, the Commission voted at the time of its original vote on this case to allow Touch Calling Service

Charges to remain the same as they were, i.e., with no change.

The Commission reaffirms this position.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

1. That the Touch Calling Service Charges shall remain as they were prior to the issuance of Order No. 91-412.
2. That the other matters discussed in Order No. 91-412 are hereby affirmed and shall remain as stated in Order No. 91-412.
3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)